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Committee nears completion of draft ordinance

Bethel's Ordinance Review Sub-committee Monday night took a giant step towards its goal of producing a draft site-review ordinance for consideration by the Planning Board. According to Chairwoman Pat Hudson, the draft is to be submitted to the Planning Board by March 1.

The Planning Board hopes to have a proposal for a site review ordinance to present to town meeting in June. It would be the first attempt by the town to legislate regulations for development since a zoning ordinance was thrown out in May of 1986.

The draft ordinance so far reads as follows:

These regulations shall apply to development of multi-family dwelling units in family dwelling units shall consist of cooking facilities, bath and one or more bedrooms, motel, bed & breakfast and tourist homes of three or more rooms for rent or lease. (Before an existing dwelling can be turned into a bed & breakfast or tourist home, permission must be obtained from the Planning Board.)

These regulations shall not apply to any units or structure in existence, approved or under development at the time of adoption of these regulations. Any structure damaged or destroyed by fire or other means may be rebuilt on the same or rebuilt foundation of equal or lesser floor area for its prior use, if done within two years.

Specifications:

1. Lot requirements for multi-family dwelling units.

Developments with town water and sewer, the footprint of the foundation shall not exceed 40 percent of the acreage, and the number of units shall not exceed 10 per acre; a minimum of 40 percent of the acreage shall be left a green area.

Developments with town water (but not town sewer), the footprint shall not exceed 20 percent of the acreage, and the number of units shall not exceed four per acre; a minimum of 40 percent of the acreage shall be left a green area.

Developments without town water or town sewer, the footprint shall not exceed 7 percent of the acreage, and the number of units shall not exceed two per acre; a minimum of 40 percent of the acreage shall be left a green area.

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Early deadlines

Advertising deadlines for the Wednesday, Feb. 18, edition of The Citizen, will be one business day earlier than usual because of Washington's Birthday—display and classified display, Friday, Feb. 13, 12 noon, classified, 5 p.m. All contributors are reminded that there will be no postal deliveries on Monday, Feb. 16, due to the holiday.



HOT AIR BALLOONS FLOATED across the Androscoggin River toward Northwest Bethel Saturday morning. The balloons were part of Winter Wonderland Week, which continues with various events throughout the week.

Dog sled races this weekend at The Bethel Inn

The Bethel Inn & Country Club will be the setting for the Downeast Dog Sled Association races this Saturday and Sunday.

At least 50 teams from all over New England will participate in the two-day event, which begins at approximately 11 a.m. on both days.

Participants will compete in three divisions: three-dog, six-dog, and open division. Winners will share \$1,000 in prize money, plus lots of complimentary dog food.

Sponsors of the weekend's races are: Coca-Cola, Lewiston; Eukanuba Dog Food, Dayton, Ohio; Boise Cascade, Rumford; Casco Bank, Bethel; Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel; National Training Laboratories, Washington, D.C.; Bernard Molt, president of Synapse, Inc., Bethel; Blue Seal Feeds and Fertilizers Union, South Paris; Carter Feeds, Bangor.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce organized the event and has invited media statewide to attend. So far, WGBH-TV has responded and will be at the races to take footage for their "Spirit of Maine" segments.

Prior to the business portion of the meeting, Melanie Ellsworth, chapter 1 teacher at Crescent Park School, reported to the directors on the computer continued on Page Three

MSAD #44

Directors' meeting

The SAD #44 Board of Directors held a regular meeting Monday evening of this week in the library at Telstar Regional High School.

Dorene Craig, SAD #44 superintendent, reported that he had received a letter from Leroy O. Nisbett, director, school facilities, Department of Education and Cultural Services, stating that staff has completed a review of SAD #4's application for a proposed school construction project (an addition to Crescent Park School). While they concur that there is a need for school construction in SAD #4, a large number of higher priority projects and the limited funding available would make it very unlikely that the commissioner (of education) would recommend the SAD #41 project to the State Board of Education at this time. (It is believed that the CTS project is still on the current priority list and that only 17 projects will be funded this year.) At the present time plans are to re-file the application for state approval during the next funding cycle.

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Tickets are available from Rotary Club members or at the door. Dinner starts at 5 p.m.

Desjardins becomes Andover postmaster

The appointment of James L. Desjardins as postmaster at Andover has been announced by Ray D. Stewart, general manager of the Manchester Postal Division. He was selected on merit following the competitive procedure established by the United States Postal Service.

A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Mr. Desjardins originally joined the postal service in 1960 as a clerk/courier in Mexico, and most recently has been a regular carrier in Mexico. A graduate of St. Joseph's High School, he attended St. Dunstan University, Prince Edward Island, Canada; Husson College, Bangor and San Antonio (Texas) Junior College. Mr. Desjardins and his wife, Marie, have three children, Matthew, Matthew, and David.

Active in the Mount Hiram Masonic Lodge and American Legion Post #100, both at Dixfield, Mr. Desjardins is also serving on the Dixfield planning board.

The prior postmaster at Andover, Sara Head, is now postmaster at Oxford. Pending the appointment of Mr. Desjardins, Joe Dicenzo served as officer-in-charge at Andover. Mr. Dicenzo has returned to his duties as letter carrier in Rumford.

The Andover Post Office provides a full range of postal services to over 300 homes and businesses in the area. Mr. Desjardins has stated that his primary objective as postmaster at Andover is to assure that all postal customers receive



Postmaster James Desjardins

service that is prompt, efficient and courteous. He welcomes suggestions or comments concerning services from the business people and community residents.

To be closed Monday

Bethel Savings Bank, Casco Northern Bank, U.S. Postal Service, Town of Bethel, and the Bethel Area Health Center, have all announced that their offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 16, in observance of Presidents Day.

Also, the schools of SAD #4 and SAD #17 will be on vacation the week of Feb. 16-20.

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Free Oyster Stew Supper (also Chicken Pie)
Wednesday Eve., Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m.
Preceded by attitude adjustment time.
Feature:
State Trooper Steve Pepin
and his trained State Police Dog.

Area already has 100" of snow

According to tabulations at both Mt. Abram Ski Slopes and Sunday River Ski Resort, the Bethel area has already been covered by over 100 inches of snow so far this season.

Jean Anton, who keeps records of snowfall at Mt. Abram, reports the 100-inch mark was reached Monday. "It's been one of the best years in ages," she said—for both snow and skiers. The old-timers at the mountain are saying it's the most snow since 1969.

Wendie Gray, at Sunday River, using her measuring device on the top of Barker Mountain, reports 165 inches as of yesterday (Tuesday). This compares with 190 inches for all of last winter, and that amount had some rain in it as well. "The big thing is (this year), it's come down as snow," said Ms. Gray.

Snowfall tabulations at both skiways began in November, thus disregarding the September and October snowfalls.

The snow—throughout New England—has kept skiers coming back for more. Sunday a week ago (Feb. 11), Mt. Abram had, what Ms. Anton called, "just about the biggest day we've ever had"—a total of 2,500 skiers. This past weekend, the Locke Mills skiway counted 1,700 skiers Saturday and 1,500 Sunday.

Meanwhile, at Sunday River, Saturday was the second-biggest day of the season, with 6,500 skiers.

Intrepid skiers report almost 100 percent bookings for the next two weekends and strong bookings for midweek.

Pollution down in Androscoggin, according to report

A recent report by Matt Scott, chief biologist for the state Department of Environmental Protection, states that the dioxin and mercury levels in the Androscoggin River are well below the standards set by the DEP.

The report was based on the results of a survey of the river, from the state line at Gilead to the Rumford falls.

The survey was urged by the Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association and carried out by fish biologist Sonny Pierce, of the Gray station, and his crew. Mr. Pierce, the DEP's Scott, and Ray De Sandre will, on Thursday, Feb. 12, talk about keeping the river clean. The occasion will be the next meeting of the Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association, which begins at 7 p.m., at the United Methodist Church on Main Street, Bethel. The public is invited.

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Local talent: Edelweiss, Prim's, Casco Bank Chamber office, Brooks Bros. Bob's Corner Store & at door.

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to Peggy Morgan
from a Special Friend*

Rabies Clinic
Sat., Feb. 14
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Rabies shot \$4
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at **Gilead Town Garage**

Attention
Mundt-Allen 81 Legionnaires, Auxiliary, husbands, wives & invited guests
Free Oyster Stew Supper (also Chicken Pie)
Wednesday Eve., Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m.
Preceded by attitude adjustment time.
Feature:
State Trooper Steve Pepin
and his trained State Police Dog.

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Donations

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Henry
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Opinions

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

With due respect, I would like to comment on (the) editorial of Feb. 4, 1987. It is tempting to deal only with the somewhat hysterical and hyperbolic arguments based on the constitutional dilemmas faced by Presidents Lincoln and Roosevelt (which were faced with a courage seemingly unavailable to our President). To argue that the present situation in Nicaragua can somehow be equated with the then impending dissolution of the Union is patently absurd. The scenario based on the German and Japanese invasions of Mexico and Canada is simply silly. But there is a far more important issue to be addressed. The editorial's preamble, suggesting that President Reagan *after the fact* declare that all actions, whether legal or illegal, "were in fact carrying out his policy" is to suggest the setting of a dangerous precedent. Events and actions should flow from policy and not the other way around. If, as it now seems, events and actions were out of the President's control, he should admit this, state clearly what his policy is and then try to persuade the American people that he is right. If he cannot persuade us, he remains bound by the Constitution and his oath of office to uphold the laws of the land.

It is natural that a tension should exist between democracy and the making of foreign policy. Democratic systems are necessarily self-involved, first and foremost because they are founded on the principle of self-determination, from which all else flows. Foreign "entanglements" have always been difficult for us, but because we are now a "super-power" they have become inevitable. We must face and accept this. However, we must also insist that these affairs be conducted within the framework of our laws and not by a shadow government unaccountable to our established system. Our democracy itself is at stake in this.

Don Sandstrom
Newry

To the Editor:

In your last issue of Feb. 4, 1987 you could not have chosen a more judicial location for the article of putting snow on the roads than next to the Upton news column by Arline Bernier.

I was not aware of this state law [against putting snow on the road] but I am now. I trust that some of the snowplow people have read or been informed or know of this law now. Along Rte. 26 in the Town of Upton are numerous violations—some to include plowing the snow across the road and then closing driveways with the same snow!

Upon advice of authorities, I have equipped my camera with a telephoto lens and myself with a tape recorder. Moments are meant to be captured and remembered.

William F. Wood
Upton

To the Editor:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I am sending to the [Legislature's] Taxation Committee, which is meeting to decide how best to take advantage of the escalating land values in the state of Maine, particularly on the shorelines, and how to resolve the problems created by sudden and dramatic rises in property taxes.

A conversation, last Wednesday, with Senator Don Twitchell, chairman of the committee, revealed a case of an elderly lady who had inherited her home on the coast but was forced to sell it because of a sudden, unaffordable jump in her tax bill when her property was revalued at current market rates.

She was able to sell her home for over \$2,000,000. But she would not have chosen to do so had she not been taxed out of it. Being forced to move from your own home at any age, but particularly when reaching the later years where any upheaval is worrisome and difficult, in order to satisfy a government's desire for more tax money is not only cruel and unreasonable, but it's un-American.

Some might feel \$2,000,000 is adequate compensation for such an upheaval. But consider this: do you want your town to decide your property is too good for you and force you to sell it and move to a lesser place?

There is considerable pressure at the state level to follow the *Robin Hood* edict—take from the rich, give to the poor—on this taxation issue. But I moved here from another state known for its beauty and peaceful lifestyle because I watched it systematically ruined in a

A note from the publisher



Distributing The Citizen's winter tourism supplement to ski shops and YMCA's in Massachusetts and New Hampshire last week, I—as usual—took the opportunity of asking the managers where their customers were skiing. The answers I received reflected the evidence in the inns and on the slopes around Bethel.

Whereas when we first began publishing and distributing the tourism tabloids—in the fall of 1984—ski shop managers told me their customers were mostly going to Vermont or New Hampshire. Those shops with customers using slopes in Maine told me at that time that Sugarloaf was the preferred destination.

This has all now changed. In shop after shop, owners and managers—who are now accustomed to seeing me—would rush up and tell me that Sunday River is the most talked-about ski area this season.

In Bouchika's—the premier ski shop of the North Shore (in Haverhill, Mass.)—the manager told me that when customers ask him where they should ski, he tells them Sunday River.

At the YMCA in North Beverly, Mass., as soon as I walked in and set down a load of papers on the counter, an employee came up and began telling me of his wonderful ski experience at Sunday River a week ago.

In the Ski Shed, in Hampton, N.H., a customer told me he was excited by the prospect of skiing Sunday River this weekend as his employer—an auto dealership in Dover, N.H.—had rented condos for the weekend for the sales force.

At the Ski Market, in Braintree, Mass., the saleswomen grabbed the tabloids from me and said they wanted to read more about the area they had been hearing so much about.

Last weekend, friends from Danvers, Mass., were in town for a ski weekend. They stayed at L'Auberge and skied at Sunday River. This couple, Leslie and Ernie Weiss, are very avid skiers and regularly fly to Colorado, or Utah, or Europe for skiing. They said the conditions at Sunday River were as good as they had ever seen anywhere, and they said the new trail on Spruce Peak—Risky Business—was as much fun as any trail they had ever skied.

Moreover, they thought the ease of buying a lift ticket, getting condo reservations and even buying groceries—all in one area—was the most practical solution they had ever seen to what is often a logistical nightmare.

But their Bethel experience was more than just good skiing. It was the friendliness of their hosts—Linda and Brent Frochette, at L'Auberge—the good feeling of taking a walk to Edelweiss Country Store for cheese and wine and chatting a bit with owners Hugh and Lin Chapman, and just the opportunity of being in a lovely New England village.

My guess is that no matter how good the skiing and the facilities become at Sunday River and Mt. Abram, people coming to the area for a week or a weekend will come as much for the ambience as for the skiing.

Speaking of skiing, I am happy to report to Pixie Williams and Judy Shedd that my own skiing took a turn for the better this season—I should say a quantum leap forward.

Last season I seemed to always be visiting either Dr. Williams or Dr. Shedd with minor—and not so minor—injuries sustained skiing—or rather, falling. Pixie suggested lessons to avoid further damage to my body.

I disregarded her advice, and instead purchased different skis—forgetting the old adage that it is a poor workman who blames his tools.

The tumbling down the slopes continued unabated.

Finally, not wishing to embarrass myself in Mt. Abram's Media Challenge race (held last month), I took a lesson

very short time, largely because of this very same issue.

Feeling it my duty to warn others of the ramifications of continuing to allow property taxes to increase without some kind of limitation—whether the property owner is deemed rich, poor, or middle income—I've enclosed a letter I am sending today to Senator Twitchell to distribute to each of the 13 members of the Taxation Committee.

Dodo Knight
Lovell

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The right is reserved to reject, omit or edit any material offered for publication.



NOTES FROM THE LIONS DEN

The Bethel Lions Club held its first February meeting on the 3rd. After a short social hour, an outstanding potluck supper prepared by the members was enjoyed by all.

President Mac Gould held a short business meeting. He introduced his guest, Tony Hebert, a prospective new member to Lionism. The highlight of the business meeting was the acceptance of a "rental agreement" for the Lions Den. A flat fee of \$35 per day and a fee of \$15 more for use of the kitchen was approved.

The guest speaker of the evening was Deputy District Governor Eldon Greenleaf of Bethel. DDG Greenleaf spoke on the importance of membership, attendance, and Lions projects to fulfill the goals of Lionism, "To Serve" our community.

The Lions will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of February, which will be ladies' night.

For more information on rental of the Lions Hall, contact Howard Donahue or Gene Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eddy have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Connecticut.

from Rik Dow, head of the ski school at Mt. Abram.

Let me confess that I have skied off and on since 1970—and have also taken lessons, off and on. But in two hours Rik completely changed the way I ski. I won't say he completely changed my life, but being able to ski in complete control has eliminated most of the fear and all of the falling. I now ski faster and more comfortably. Thank you, Rik.

Of course the downside is that the medical profession earns less money by not having me in the waiting room every Monday morning. But the local doctors were probably sick of seeing me anyway.

Confirming my suspicion that Bethel is the place to go this winter is the latest article in this week's "Boston Sunday Globe."

On page one of the travel section of the "Globe" is Christina Tree's story, headlined "Ski boom sweeps low-key Bethel." It states: "For decades, it has been a low-key, laid-back winter resort [but] Bethel is suddenly one of New England's hottest ski towns."

The article comes just a couple of months after the "Globe" feature on "Bucolic Bethel," which also re-inforces the impression that people looking for a nice town to get away to are discovering Bethel in greater numbers than ever.

Ms. Tree's article is a lot more sure-footed than the "Bucolic" story, which made it sound that Edison and Bell had not yet appeared on the scene so far as Bethelites were concerned. Ms. Trees knows the area and knows the town; she has been here loads of times, and her knowledge shows in a well-informed piece of reporting. There are, however, a few types that managed to sneak in—such as, Mothers' "recreationally furnished dining rooms" became "electrically furnished dining rooms." And the Bulldog Diner is made to sound as if it still existed.

Ms. Trees, in addition to dealing with Bethel history, covers where to stay, where to ski both downhill and cross-country, where to dine, where to shop, and how to make reservations.

Ms. Trees is also in the process of updating the Bethel section of the "New England Guide." She was in The Citizen office during her visit to Bethel—together with another Massachusetts editor intrigued by the Bethel experience—picking through some of our photos to use in the Guide. I expect she'll do an equally good job of covering our area in that publication.

Following my plea for readers to return their "What I Like and don't like" questionnaires to The Citizen office, the mail has been filled with questionnaires coming in. They're still arriving, and as soon as they stop, I'll tabulate them and report to you what suggestions have been made for improving our paper. Many thanks to all of you who took the time to send in your questionnaire.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to friends, neighbors, and the Albany Congregational Church for many acts of kindness, contributions and cards. Thanks also to all for the contributions to MMC in my husband's memory. God bless you all.

Evelyn Kimball

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The February monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society was held on Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House featuring a slide presentation by the society's curator of collections, Randall H. Bennett, on early meeting houses and churches in Oxford County. Mr. Bennett selected as his main focus the nature of the physical structures of Oxford County's meeting houses and churches and how the idea of a single building could be used for both secular and religious purposes. This dual use evolved from a time in the 1760s when it was considered the most acceptable arrangement in most Maine (and early Oxford County) towns to the 1820s when Maine statehood brought the official separation of church and state, and with it the end of the old meetinghouse system in this area of New England. Bennett also noted that this separation of church and state occurred at the same time as the disestablishment of the Congregational Church as the "orthodox" religious group in Maine. Because of this, in Bennett's view, the more elegant Federal style church buildings did not reach their height in Maine until about 1820 and the "town house" type of building, specifically designed for secular meetings, did not begin to appear until after this time.

During the business portion of the meeting President Alden Kennett announced that the next meeting would be held on March 5 and will feature the annual historical film festival. Films scheduled to be shown at this meeting include "Eye of Thomas Jefferson," "Maple Sugar Farmer," and "Catin." The "artifact of the month" was announced as a genealogy of the Russell family, the gift of Marjorie Russell of West Covina, Calif. The \$34 page volume contains much family information on one of Bethel's earliest settlers and his descendants.

President Kennett also announced that the society would be hosting an author's reception on Saturday, Feb. 14 (storm date, Feb. 15), 1-3 p.m. honoring the society's curator, Randall Bennett, and the publication of his book, *Oxford County, Maine: A Guide to Its Historic Architecture*. This will be an opportunity to purchase a copy and have it autographed by Mr. Bennett.

The president also reminded those present that the 13th annual Heritage Day would be held on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, and would feature an art show, craft demonstrations and exhibits, and Indian pudding served from the fireplace of the winter kitchen. Also this year there will be a book fair focusing on books relating to Oxford County and western Maine.

President Kennett presented life membership certificates to Elizabeth Bell, Frank and Jane Vogt, Amy Davis, Rep. Jeff Mills, and Dewey and Verna Thayer, thanking them for their strong support of the society.

The special projects chairman, Persis Post, announced that the refreshments for the evening included items appropriate for February: Cookie Logs for Lincoln, Kisses for Valentine's Day, and Cherries for George Washington. A social hour followed the program.

The April monthly meeting of the society will focus on the history of that portion of Bethel Hill known as Mill Hill. This is one of the most historic parts of Bethel and the society is very interested in learning as much about the area as possible. Mrs. Mary C. Keniston, a long-time resident of the street, will present a paper on the subject and is interested in obtaining any photographs, anecdotes, or artifacts relating to Mill Hill. If anyone has any of these that he or she is willing to share with others, please call Mrs. Keniston at 824-2504 or the society at 824-2968.

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Former health center building sold again

The former Bethel Area Health Center building, on Main Street, which was sold to the highest bidder last year—a Boston developer—was recently sold again.

The new owner is John Boschetti, of Swampscoot, Mass. Mr. Boschetti and his wife, Lynn, will re-locate to Bethel and live in the upstairs of the house. They intend to rent out office space on the ground floor.

Mr. Boschetti is in management and was operations manager of Fiberoptic Specialties, Inc., in Peabody, Mass. Mrs. Boschetti is a social worker.

From Augusta

On the morning of Feb. 5 the House and Senate gathered to hear Gov. McKernan's first formal address to the Legislature. He spoke of the new administration's spending priorities. I will be reviewing his proposals during the next few days and will report on them next week.

In April of 1986, the Legislature directed the Workers' Compensation Commission to investigate and report on the causes of delay in resolution of workers' compensation cases. I found this report to be very informative and in this week's column I will share some of the highlights with you.

Nothing is truer than the injury of a dedicated, hard-working employee. It is a great loss to the business and often a devastating financial loss to the employer and his/her family.

Maine has done much to recognize this problem and although our workers' compensation law is a constant target of debate, it still provides 90 percent of Maine's injured workers with compensation without dispute.

It is the other 10 percent that are often forced to endure a terrible ordeal.

Injured workers who must fight insurance companies usually win, but only after they have battled for a year or more, and without any source of income. Even more disturbing, the Commission found that some workers who have waited and won, still have extraordinary delays before being paid by insurance companies.

A survey conducted by the Commission revealed that 70 percent of the workers eventually won their cases, but while fighting insurance companies they incurred great financial and emotional losses. More than half of those surveyed said their credit ratings were damaged, 30 percent lost their health insurance, 20 percent had to rely on welfare, and 5 percent lost their homes.

When you consider that most of these individuals walked into work one day as healthy, prosperous employees, were suddenly injured and forced to face these problems, it is truly a sad situation.

According to the Commission report, the overload on Workers' Compensation Commissioners and lack of staff is a major factor causing the delay in decisions. Some of the most over-burdened Commissioners have a backlog of as many as 1,000 cases. The pressure of this backlog may be one reason why nine commissioners have come and gone since 1981.

The cases are also becoming more complex, requiring more time and attention.

The insurance companies have failed to keep pace with the ever growing caseload, forcing the state to step in and oust the cases along. New cases even match those resolved, meaning that without hiring additional commissioners, reducing the backlog is unlikely.

Because of the emotional charge of the workers' compensation issue, the debate has been too often focused on blame—one party blaming another for the

ROTARY CLUB NOTES



The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular weekly breakfast meeting at Martha's Restaurant on Feb. 10.

Visiting Rotarian Ira Pitcher, Lewis-on/Auburn, joined with the group on Tuesday morning.

Bruce Powell did his usual good job of selling raffle tickets. It is hard to get by Bruce, he'll even take your credit card. The winner was Frank Wood.

Rotary information was presented by Ray Harrington. He talked about the scouting movement, the present and past, at this time, Dave Preble was awarded an honorary membership in local Troop 565.

Prior to the program, President Dave talked to fellow Rotarians about the Spanish Student Exchange Program, and about the spaghetti dinner which will be served on Saturday, Feb. 14. Dave reaffirmed the assignment of Rotarians. A full club effort seems assured for the success of this project.

The program chairman was Ray Harrington. His guest speaker was Dick Gleason. Dick is the owner of three area radio stations and is in the business of advertising, sales and marketing. He talked about the value of having a positive mental attitude, in a practical and humorous manner. A hand-out was the basis of his talk. It was a most interesting program which held the attention of everyone.

Local supporters of Rotary are advised that tickets for the spaghetti dinner scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 14, at the West Parish Congregational Church dining room, from 5 to 7 p.m., may be purchased from any Rotarian, and they will be sold at the door on Feb. 14. There will be full menu served with salad and dessert. Come on out and enjoy the meal and the companionship, you'll be glad you did.

system's faults. There seems to be a movement in the Legislature this year to raise the debate to one of problem solving and finding solutions.

Here are some of the solutions I believe will be considered by the Legislature this year:

• The hiring of an additional Commissioner and much needed staff support.

• Certain administration changes to streamline work loads including improvements in the worker's compensation computer system.

• An improved screening process to weed out cases not meriting a formal hearing.

• Provisions to cut down on the excessive use of medical testimony offered by doctors and lawyers to influence cases.

• Tougher laws and penalties for those insurance companies who hold back payments to injured workers.

As always, I am interested in hearing your comments on this serious problem.

—Senator R. Donald Twitchell
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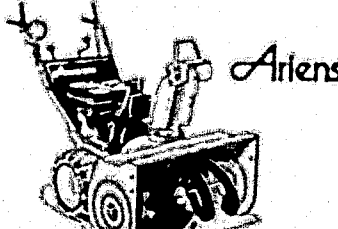
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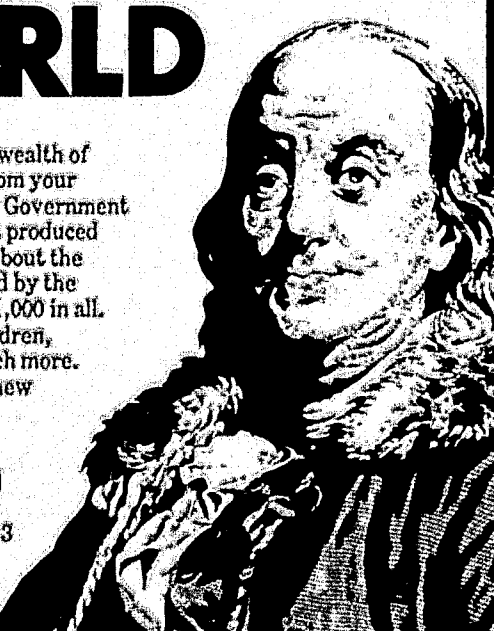
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club at the school, of which she is the advisor.

Cathy Newell, director of adult and community education, was also present and discussed the upcoming program review of the SAD #44 adult and community education program by the state Department of Education and Cultural Services. The review team will be made up of two or three consultants from the Department of Education, two members of the SAD #44 Board of Directors, two members of the advisory council, a visiting director of adult education, and a number of citizens selected to represent different area constituencies. The review is scheduled for March 24-25.

The directors established Friday, June 12, as the date of this year's commencement exercises at Telstar Regional High School. A guidance program philosophy was approved by the directors as well as a statement of philosophy and objectives for Telstar Middle/High School for the purpose of accreditation.

The following personnel appointments were approved: Phyllis Blake, school year custodian; Jean Reynolds, composite room instructional aide at Crescent Park School; Stacy Mercer, substitute teacher; Alyce Jane Newell, substitute food service worker and custodian.

The following individuals and/or organizations were approved as instructors for the spring term of SAD #44 adult and community education: Donna Richard, Parenting; Jonathan Goldberg, Bike Mechanics and Tune-up; Wendy Pollock, Cooking for Special Diets; Joyce Frazier, Decorative Painting; Monique Rolfe, French; Amy Farrar, Knitting, Knitting for Men; Linda Davis, Computer; Sue Wymann, Algebra, Computer; Melanie Ellsworth, Learning Center; Maine State Housing Authority, Home Buying and Selling; Laurie Beaudoin, Fly-tying; Roy Silver, Woodworking; Marlene Marshall, Crochet; Sally Rollinson, Machine Quilting; Arla Patch Sandstrom, Drawing and Painting; Sherri Hamilton, Chessmaking; Merton Brown/Vicki Rackliff, Low Cal Cooking; Cheryl Lord, Typing; Sue Wight, Beginning Art; Pat Moray, Exercise; Carol Emery, Exercise; Maine Municipal Association, Municipal Roads; Maine Municipal Association, Elected Officials Workshop; John Skeehan, School Finance; Robin Fraser, Stained Glass; Tilton Equipment, Chain Saw Safety; Beekie Bailey, Art Appreciation I; Jan Todd, Basketry; Norman Davis, Book-binding; Paul Beaton, Blacksmithing; Stephanie Swan, Cut and Pierce Lamphshade; Bethel Area Health Center, Hospice and Living Will Seminar; Bethel Area Health Center, Sports Medicine; Will Taylor, Stress Management; Sarah Craig, Cake Decorating; Susan Harvey, Quilting; Henry Wakefield, Bowhunter Safety; Michael Murphy, Bird-carving; David Tripp, Graphic Arts.

Cathy Newell, director of adult and community education, has indicated she would like to also offer the following courses: Investments, Sign-painting, Small Engines, Defensive Driving, and Home Repair.

Board members not present Monday evening were: Darlene Hall, Andover; Sheryl Wilbur, Woodstock.

Prior to adjournment the directors

COMMITTEE NEARS

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of the acreage shall be left a green area.

2. Lot requirement for motel development. (A motel is considered units with bedroom and bath, but no cooking facilities.)

Development with town water and/or sewer: the footprint shall not exceed 30 percent of the land area; a minimum of 30 percent of the acreage shall be left a green area.

Development without town water and/or sewer: the footprint shall not exceed 15 percent of the land area; a minimum of 30 percent of the acreage shall be left a green area.

Still to be settled are specifications for bed & breakfast establishments and tourist homes, as well as parking requirements, rules for signs and lighting, and setbacks. Being discussed as possible setback requirements are 30 feet from a town or state right-of-way, with a 15-foot setback from property lines.

Already accepted is the notion that no development shall exceed two floor levels, excluding the basement. But still to be discussed is a maximum height to the peak of the roof.

In Monday night's discussion, the vote for accepting the multi-family development specifications was 6-4.

Lennie Shaw, who had proposed the specifications, said he favored allowing the higher densities so that developers don't feel forced to develop less-dense projects in less-expensive rural areas.

Sumner Burgess, who favored a maximum of six units per acre even with town water and sewer, said the proposed 10 units per acre would allow a development such as the Eden Ridge subdivision—currently being built in town—to be double its agreed-upon size.

The subcommittee meets again tonight (Wednesday), at 7 p.m., in the Casco Bank.

As I see it . . .

Feeding the Sharks

The period between Thanksgiving and Christmas is traditionally quiet in the U.S. Senate—a time to catch up on your correspondence, filing and reading. But as the Iran/Contra issue exploded, so did the tradition.

Those of us on who serve on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence spent three weeks sealed in a heavily guarded, secure hearing room listening to hours of testimony, much of it classified, bearing on the major policy crisis of 1986—the Administration's plan to sell arms to Iran in return for hostages and apparently to divert some of the proceeds from the arms sales to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

As this fascinating and bewildering story unfolded, we were joined on the second floor of the Hart Senate Office Building by our constant shadows—the gentlemen and ladies of the press, in ever-growing numbers, reaching 100 on the days when the most important

held an executive session on matters pertaining to negotiations.

The next regular meeting of the SAD #44 board of directors is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, in the library at Telstar Regional High School.

FILM AT GOSPEL CENTER

Everyone is cordially invited Sunday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. to the Bethel Gospel Center to view the third film in the series "Focus on the Family" by Dr. James Dobson. The Bethel Gospel Center is located on Route #26, Bethel.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my many friends and relatives for the cards, calls, flowers, and food while I was at Stephens Memorial Hospital, and since my return home. Also thanks to the doctors and nurses for their care. A special thank you to my family for their concern and care.

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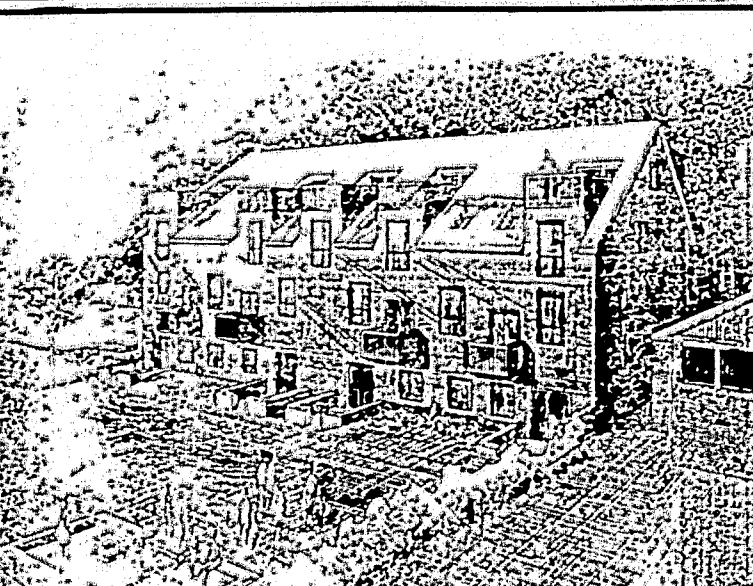
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DRIVERS ON RTE. 2 WERE SURPRISED Saturday morning to see a hot air balloon skimming across the road. The balloons took off from the Bethel airport but didn't get very far because of the absence of any noticeable breeze. Some came down near the airport, some at Gould and The Bethel Inn, some in the Steam Mill section. On Sunday, with better breezes, the balloons launched from the Sunday River area and floated towards Bear River.

witnesses appeared.

While the hearing room was off-limits to the press, senators who emerged even briefly from the proceedings into the hallways outside were greeted by lights, microphones, pens and notebooks and a cacophony of voices seeking tidbits of information. Within hours, the area near the door resembled a cross between a trash bin at a fast-food restaurant and a teen-age pajama party. With no place to sit, reporters on permanent stakeout sprawled on the floor and lounged against walls; with no food, they sent runners for soft drinks and mysterious (allegedly) edible objects wrapped in plastic.

A day or two into the proceedings, two of my colleagues demonstrated that the adversarial relationship between press and politicians is not nearly as strong as the holiday spirit. Senator Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania produced dozens of chairs to restore the journalists' dignity. And Senator Bill Bradley [New Jersey] tended to their nutritional needs with a gift of what is reported to be the largest pizza even seen in Washington, D.C.

The next day, in an ill-considered at-

tempt at humor, I remarked to a reporter that, "If Bradley had any real class, he would have given you all a Maine lobster."

So much for being a smart guy. It was a bad joke—and much too loud. The sharks were upon me.

When would they get the lobster? How many each? Would I deliver? Would they be cooked on the premises?

There is, regrettably, no back door to the hearing room. With each passing day, the inquiries grew louder. Would Cohen really deliver, they asked, or was he just another over-promising politician.

Unable to resist the pressure, I conferred with my staff. We agreed that I could not remain silent or invoke the Fifth Amendment. I would have to feed them. But how?

Flying live lobsters down to Washington from Maine presented a logistical nightmare. If I delivered them live, they might escape in the hallway and create chaos; if I delivered them dead, I could kill a reporter, or make him very sick. And no one appeared eager to cook the crustaceans.

The solution, like so many things in Congress, was a compromise—lobster

salad sandwiches.

And, as is the case with all compromises, neither side was entirely satisfied. I would have preferred to try Ed Muskie's old trick of hypnotizing a lobster live on the evening news. The journalists would have welcomed some comic relief from the 12-hour stakeout.

My New Year's resolution probably won't surprise you. In 1987, I plan, in every instance, to think before talking—especially in the presence of sharks.

—Bill Cohen, U.S. Senate

Navy Ensign Allie Milligan, son of Earl and Edith Milligan, of Bryant Pond, has completed the Basic Surface Warfare officer's course. During the 18-week course, Mr. Milligan was taught how to perform as a watch and division officer aboard Navy ships. A 1982 graduate of Rumford High School, he joined the Navy in April 1986.

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WHILE IT LOOKS LIKE ANYONE'S BALL, the ballgame itself, last Tuesday, was Telstar's all the way against crosstown rival Gould, finishing 56-34. However, the game was a lot closer than the result of their first meeting two weeks ago. The Rebels finished the season 5-13, while Gould's season ends today.

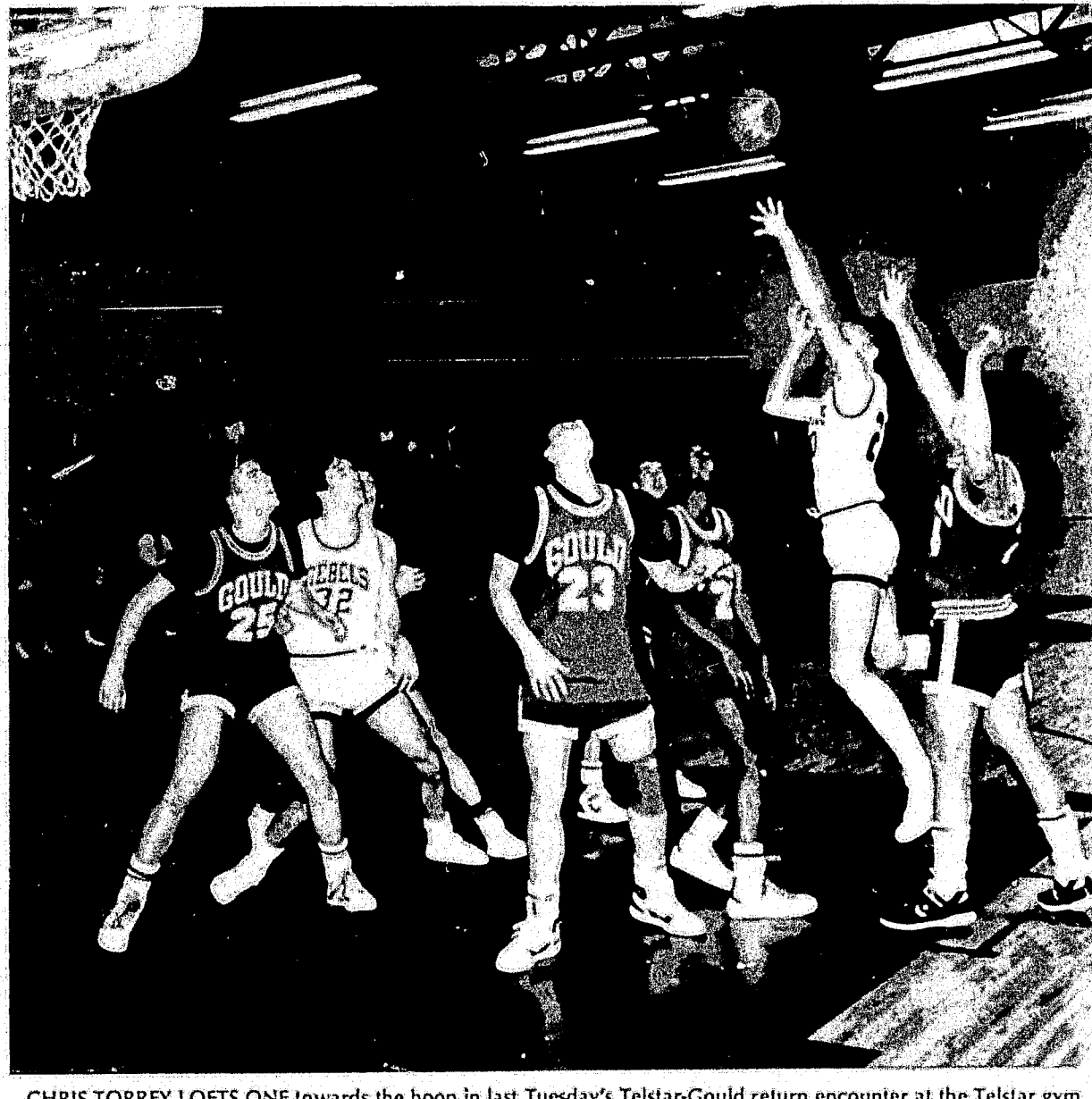
SAD #44 adult ed advisory group meets

The Advisory Council on Adult and Community Education in SAD #44 met on Monday, Feb. 2, at Telstar Regional High School for an orientation session for the newly-reorganized group. According to Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell the Advisory Council was founded in 1981, and is composed of between 15 to 20 citizens representing the five district towns of Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry and Woodstock. The council serves an advisory and advocacy role in meeting the needs of adult learners, and individual members often are active participants in all aspects of the program.

Current members of the council are: Linda Percival, Katie Luce, and Sharon Hutchins, from Andover; Nancy Murphy, Rachel MacKay, Rhonda Buker, and Ginger Kelly, from Bethel; Ann Roy and Carolyn Colby, from Greenwood; Greg Fraser, Sylvia Wight, and Julie Daye, from Newry; and Althea Hathaway from Woodstock. Muriel Whitney serves as a link with the Bethel Area Health Center with a special focus on needs of the elderly, and Bob Anderson of Albany represents recent graduates of the GED/High School Diploma program. Additional members are being sought particularly from Greenwood and Woodstock.

Dewaine Craig, SAD #44 superintendent of schools, welcomed the group at the Monday evening meeting, emphasizing the importance of their role in guiding the adult and community education program. The current council is representative of a wide range of community interest, and is looking forward to their first project which will be the program review to be conducted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services on March 24 and 25.

Anyone who has suggestions to offer regarding adult and community education should feel free to relay their ideas to individual council members to the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.



CHRIS TORREY LOFTS ONE towards the hoop in last Tuesday's Telstar-Gould return encounter at the Telstar gym. Playing one of their best games of the season, the Rebels triumphed, 79-60, over a tired Gould quintet that had played a hard game the night before. The Rebels finished the season 7-11. Gould's season still continues.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Electric power was off here at a very inconvenient time, Thursday morning from 8:30 to 8 o'clock.

Friends and relatives here of Aubrey Graves of Naples are sorry to hear he was taken to the Bridgton hospital this week after suffering a heart attack at his home. He is married to the former Florence Kimball of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lescault and little son, Mark, were Sunday visitors of his parents in West Paris. Mark Jr. stayed overnight and his grandparents brought him home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Gorham, N.H., one day this week.

Harry Logan of East Stoneham and Ronald Logan of Colorado Springs, Colo., were callers here Wednesday. Ronnie was enjoying visiting with former friends and neighbors here.

Happy birthday Ethel on St. Valentine's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway visited relatives in Laconia, N.H., Saturday.

"May you have warmth in your igloo, oil in your lamp, and peace in your heart."

—Eskimo Proverb

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West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Lindley Wieden stopped at Irene Wilson's on Tuesday. Gloria Wilson, Muriel Butters, and Travis Buck have also been recent visitors.

Howard Gorham was home for the weekend.

Mindy Wilson and friend John Dubois were at Denny and Rita Wilson's Sunday.

Joe Deegan is gaining well from his operation. Marguerite and Vernon Brown, South Paris; Florence Beck and Robert Deegan, Randolph, N.H., visited Joe while he was in a patient in Lewiston.

Florence and Bob have been down to see him since he got home also.

Mike Gilbert, Westbrook, and girl friend, Denise, from Biddeford, were Sunday dinner guests of his grandparents, Joe and Muriel Gilbert.

Howard and Mildred Emery, Westbrook, visited Joe and Muriel, Friday evening.

Jennie Moore expects to attend a birthday party for Teri Chadbourne today—Saturday.

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By VIVA WHITMAN

What a beautiful sunny but windy morning it is this Thursday. Bird feeder is blowing in the wind and I wonder if the chickadees will be able to catch it when they decide to come for food. Russell and I have been watching the squirrels and hoping to see the rest of them appear. We have six out here as I sit down to type but have been having 10 grey squirrels come every morning lately. It is fun to sit at the table eating breakfast and watch for the squirrels to come. You will see one come down a tree and if you don't keep watch, you will miss one coming down another tree to get to the ground for the corn. They seem skittish this morning and don't know if it is due to the wind blowing things and making a noise or what, but they keep running for the trees and then back again. Wish I could be as lively as they are.

Did't try to accomplish much last weekend while the snow was falling. We sat inside where it was warm and hunted for pieces of a puzzle to put together. It was a new puzzle and such a mixture of colors that it was a real puzzle to get it together. Got it done Sunday morning, however, and it was even prettier than the picture on the box. "Down a Country Road" was the name of it and with the autumn colors in it along with the houses and barns showing in the shadows, it was a real doozy. I like those kind though. It makes one look harder to find the right pieces.

My foster daughter, Helen Strout of Oxford, had called to see if I would help her with school work if she came up on Saturday. Of course, I told her I would. With so much snow falling, I didn't expect she would get up but she got here just as Russell decided he would go out and start cleaning the snow away. It had finally stopped snowing. About that time, David came along with his plow and helped push some of the snow out of the driveway for Russell. We are glad he does as it helps make it easier for Russell. Helen stayed and I helped her what I could. Hope it was a help, anyway. She is going to adult education in Auburn, trying to better herself as she had trouble while in school. The work just didn't come easy for her. I am proud of her for trying to get more education as it will help in whatever she wants to do in life.

Sunday was Russell's birthday so Nona, Mike and girls came to visit and give him some nice presents. While they were here, I got the shears and cut Courtney's bangs and cut Kariann's hair. She doesn't like to have it fooled with so we are keeping it short. Maybe it will keep its curl better that way. We are hoping anyway. They both looked better when I got through. Russell enjoyed his gifts and I think he enjoyed the kisses he got from Courtney and Kariann. They think Uncle Joe is the cat's pajamas, and love him very much.

I have kept busy but not done too much hard work the last week with my left arm bothering so much. I have sewed some and knitted some but not as much as I would have if my arm had been OK. Pinched nerves make it a pain.

Went to Bethel on Tuesday for a treat-

Head Start sign-up starts

Oxford County Community Services' Head Start program is now recruiting children for the 1987-88 program year. To be eligible, a child should be at least three years old by Oct. 15, 1987, and the family should fall within established income guidelines. (Four-year-olds will receive priority.) Families with handicapped children are encouraged to apply. For more information, call Oxford County Community Services, 743-7716, or call the Head Start Center in your area: Norway, 743-2600; West Bethel, 836-3700; Rumford, 364-3721; Oxford, 539-4056. To apply for home-based Head Start in the Sumner/Buckfield area, call the main office of the OCCS, 743-7716.

ment at Dr. Shedd's office. She will soon be moving to North Bridgton. That means that people wanting to see her will have to travel farther.

Had a few snow flakes in the air on Wednesday morning but nothing to speak of. I decided, while my legs were so that I could, that I would go to town and do a few errands that I wanted to get done. Went to the post office for Russell while there. There are days when I don't dare to drive as I don't have the strength in my legs and arms. That is when I have to ask Russell to drive me around. I'm grateful that he doesn't mind most of the time.

Did a little sewing in the afternoon and got a pair of slacks done. Got to try to do a wash and sew more today. It is the only way to have clothes in these days. With only four dollars a month more these year and the food stamps being decreased, it makes it hard to get anything one needs. I am glad I am able to sew part of the time and take advantage of it and the nice material I have given to me at times. It is a big help.

West Paris Grange meeting tonight and hopefully the drawing of the winner of the quilt. Dancing at the Grange Hall Saturday night and I'll wish for good weather for everyone so they can come to the dance and have a grand time. I hope they have good luck in having door prizes at each dance, which will be held on the first Saturday of each month. Let me say again how grateful the charity committee is for all the help given by so many people. It has all helped them to accomplish what seemed like an impossible task when they started. However, you can see that it wasn't impossible and that is one reason they are so grateful to everyone for the papers, donations, folks coming to dances, the raffles they have held and any other thing I haven't mentioned. Thanks again, one and all.

I'm afraid if that old ground hog found his way through the snow, he saw his shadow on Feb. 2, and we all know the old saying that it means at least six more weeks of weather. I just hope we don't get any more snow than we had during January. If we do, we will all be buried in snow for some time to come. At least it is one more week nearer spring and guess that is what we better keep in mind. Each week will bring us nearer to warm weather and green grass. Doesn't that sound good? I think it does. Take care and have a good week.



THE GOULD ACADEMY GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM is composed of the following: kneeling, Susan Isham (captain), Barbie Robinson (captain); standing, Will Graham (coach), Stacey Sumner, Megan McKeown, Sara Whalen, Sarah Coffey, Mandy Little, Heather Starels, Beth Allen, Danah Ludvick, Heidi Boody (manager).

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Historical Society met Wednesday at Melien and Jeannette Kimball's with 16 present. Willie Hathaway presided over the business meeting. It was voted to renew membership in the Maine League of Historical Societies and Museums. They voted to purchase two books—*The Pans Pictorial History* to be published soon, and a reprint of *Annals of Oxford* by M.F. King. They voted to send out a newsletter by spring. They signed cards to be sent to Dorothy Canwell and Bertha Benoit. Helena Bartlett became a life member. Refreshments were served by Jeannette Kimball and Denise Swan. The next meeting will be held at Lee and Mary Mills on March 4 at 7:30 p.m. Mary will be furnishing the refreshments.

The historical society was privileged to have Melie Dunham's granddaughter from West Paris come and play the piano for the Old Time Dance substituting for Dorothy Canwell who pulled ligaments in her leg and was unable to attend. Mr. Dunham was a renowned fiddler and composer and his granddaughter played one of his compositions, "Rippling Waves Waltz."

Charlotte Cole attended the Woodstock

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Tuesday, Feb. 17: Beef stroganoff on noodles, beets, turnip, baked custard, bread.

Thursday, Feb. 19: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, brownie, bread.

Senior Citizens dinner Thursday and furnished the program.

Lorraine and John Mills were in Rumford Wednesday afternoon where she picked up her new glasses at the eye doctor's. Then they had supper at the home of Lyle and Marilyn Van Horne in Mexico.

John Mills was in Norway Tuesday where he underwent tests at the hospital. It was discovered he had a severe bronchial infection but no sign of any tumors.

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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The West Paris Firemen's Auxiliary had their annual supper outing and meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 3. It was voted to give a money donation to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brett due to their recent fire. Ways of earning were discussed. The officers for 1987 will be: president, Diane Todd; vice president, Dixie Enman; secretary, Christy Bartlett; and treasurer, Miriam Inman. The firemen had their annual meeting also, preceded by a beef stew supper.

Granite Chapter #115, OES, will be meeting on Thursday, Feb. 12, with a 6 p.m. pot luck supper prior to the 7:30 meeting. There will be a Valentine box for entertainment. Each member should bring a homemade Valentine with a favorite recipe enclosed. Officers may wear colored gowns.

The West Paris Historical Society will meet Monday, Feb. 16, for a pot luck supper and meeting. Mary Emery and Joyce Lamb is the supper committee and the

Oxford Pomona #2

Oxford Pomona #2 held their monthly meeting on Feb. 2 at Oxford Grange with a 6:30 supper before the meeting served by the host Grange.

This being CWA Night the officers were: Master, Roberta Meserve; Overseer, Clara Gartley; Lecturer, Kitty Davis; Steward, Gail Butterfield; Assistant Steward, Elaine Dewar; Lady Assistant Steward, Aldine Meserve; Treasurer, Priscilla Jasud; Secretary, Margery Greenwood; Chaplain, Phyllis Dyer; Gatekeeper, Bernice Sessions; Ceres, Ruby Whitney; Pomona, Linda Sherman; Flora, Yorda Peters; Executive Committee, Francis Buzzell, Althea Tucker, Ernestine Keyes; CWA Committee, Lettie Brooks, Alma Abbott, Vera Burn.

Several of the pink members were present at the meeting.

Cards were signed for sick members. Those in the hospital were Harry Boyer, who is having hip operation, and Bertha Benoit. The others are at home.

Plans are being made for a Grange Fair to be held at Lakeside Grange in Harrison on July 25. A barbecue will be held from noon to 3 o'clock. Plans are still being formed, so more later.

Kitty Davis carried out the program, which was: welcome by the Master, with a response. A representative from Central Maine Power Company spoke on safety in the use of electricity, using a graphic set up for a clearer demonstration of danger in its improper use. He said that 1,700 died over the country in the improper use of electricity. Never touch a downed wire. If a wire is on your car, stay put. If you have to get out, jump out with both feet, never step out. The Lecturer presented him with a gift at the close of his talk. Gordon Gartley entertained by playing two saxophone solos. Pamela Buckley, the state CWA member, talked on the work of the committee urging all members to compete in their projects. Several Granges on this committee received certificates of merit for doing the work assigned to her committee, namely Franklin, Norway, Oxford, Lakeside and South Paris. Don Dyer spoke a few words. The mystery march was held. Shirley Foster read the closing thought which was "Making a Friend."

The next Pomona meeting will be held at South Paris and will be held as Youth Night.

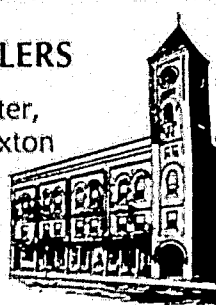
entertainment will be a surprise in charge of Doodle Reid.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Wild Canada		World	Japan	Mossad		The Coast	Ark	Scientists	London
(5)	Hardcastle		Daktari		700 Club		Bill Cosby		Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Cosby	Family Ties	Cheers	Night Court	L.A. Law		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Our World		Colbys		20/20		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Malnewatch	Location	Kid-Wise	Page 10	Mystery		Wild Am.	Pallisers
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		"Washington Affair"	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.		Crook	Videoentry	Be a Star	Fandango
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Shell Game		Simon & Simon		Knots Landing		News	Night Heat
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "The Ultimate Warrior"				INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner
(18E)	Friendships	Movie: "Casino Royale"					Movie: "Wildcats"			
(20G)	Hockey	College Hockey: Providence at Boston College					Fishing	Fishing	Hockey	Hockey
(21H)	SportsCen	Speedweek	Speedwe'k		Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV				College Basketball	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "Letters From a Dead Man"				Spell		Movie: "Logan's Run"	
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Airwolf		College Basketball: Mississippi State at Auburn				Riptide		Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Tenko		Jane Eyre		Cleveland Quartet		Sounds Magnificent			
(29P)	Body Rock	Movie: "Critters"			Movie: "Nighthawks"				Willis Return of Bruno	
(31R)	Horse Thieves		Walt Disney		Movie: "Interrupted Melody"				Ozzie	Glory
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Million	Movie: "The Blue Max"				C. Burnett	Cannon
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "Midnight Express"						News	Magnum

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	11 Cities	Landscapes	Nature	Ch. World	Asmat		Underwater	Explorers	Tomorrow	10 Bottles
(5)	Hardcastle		Father Murphy		700 Club		Bill Cosby		Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		ALF	Amazing S	Movie: "Police Academy"				News	Carson
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	MacGyver		Amerika				News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		The Planet Earth		American Playhouse		Ossie	W.G. Still	Fall of Eagles	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		3 Min. Are Up	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		America's Horse		Videoentry		Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Kate & Allie	Sister Sam	Newhart		Cavan.	Cagney & Lacey	News	Simon
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Swamp Thing"				INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner
(18E)	Movie: "Hog Wild"		Movie: "The Hitcher"				Movie: "Jagged Edge"			
(20G)	Basketball	College Basketball: Navy at William & Mary			Racing		WWF Wrestling		Rodeo	Basketball
(21H)	SportsCen	College Basketball: Syracuse at Villanova			College Basketball: Indiana at Wisconsin				SportsCen	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Milwaukee Bucks				Animals		Behind the Threat	
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Prime Time Wrestling				Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Amanda's	Damp	Movie: "The Divorce of Lady X"				Lovejoy		20th Cent.	20th Cent.
(29P)	Presidency	Fraggle	Movie: "Maxie"				Movie: "Atlantic City"			
(31R)	Asterix	Mousetrap	Flicka	Here's	Movie: "16 Days of Glory"				"Xanadu"	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Million	Movie: "Where Eagles Dare"				C. Burnett	Cannon
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "The Enforcer"				News		H'mooner	Magnum

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 13, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	World About Us		Scientists	10 Bottles	This Land		World Alive	Intruders	Perspective	Robinson
(5)	Hardcastle		Butterfly	Campbells	700 Club		Bill Cosby		Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		DTV "Doggone" Valentine		Miami Vice		Crime Story		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Webster	Emmanuel Lewis	Belvedere		Starman		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Washington	Wall St.	Great Performances				Notebook	F. Towers
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "The Personals"	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.		Crook	Videoentry	Be a Star	Fandango
(13)	Meeting	Jeopardy	Scarecrow/King		Dallas		Falcon Crest		News	Cruisin'
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Bustin' Loose"				INN News	INN News	AI Movies	H'mooner
(18E)	Yankee Doodle Dandy		Movie: "Volunteers"				Movie: "Star 80"			
(20G)	Hockey	College Hockey: Maine at Boston College					Raceweek	Divers	Candlepin Bowling	
(21H)	SportsCen	NHL Hockey: NHL All-Stars vs. Soviet National Team					Fishin' Hole		SportsCen	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "The Fighting Kentuckian"				NBA Basketball: Boston at Portland			
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Prime Time Wrestling				Night Flight	
(27N)	Jane Eyre		Movie: "Improper Channels"				Shortstories		Buffalo Bill	Signature
(29P)	Movie: "Out of Africa"		Movie: "FX"				Movie: "Silverado"			
(31R)	Movie: "Bristle Face"		Five Mile Creek		Movie: "Million Dollar Duck"				Ozzie	Born Free
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Million	Movie: "The Blue Max"		Benny Hill		C. Burnett	Cannon
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "D.C. Cab"				News		H'mooner	Magnum

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 14, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Realms of Darkness		NASA: The 25th Year	2000	Q.E.D.		Foible	Rhine	Volunteers	Iceberg
(5)	Campbells	Butterfly	Movie: "Dead End"				Hardcastle		Ankerberg	Thurmer
(6)	Star Trek		Facts/Life	227	Golden G	Amen	Hunter		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Star Search		Sidekicks	Sledge H	Ohara		Spenser: For Hire			Throb
(10)	F. Towers	Obstacle C	Wonderworks		Movie: "Dr. Who"			Sandbaggers		R. Perrin
(11)	Movie: "Malibu"				Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		Partners in Crime	
(12)	Country	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St	Tommy Hunter Show		Notes	Kitchen	Country Clips	
(13)	Fortune	It's a Living	Brown		Movie: "Star Wars"				News	Local Prog
(16C)	Darkside	Charles	Movie: "The Main Event"						What's Up Doc?	
(18E)	Movie: "Teen Wolf"		Movie: "My Chautauq"				Movie: "Loose Screws"		Screen Test	
(20G)	College Hockey	1987 Beanpot Tournament					College Basketball: Boston at Northeastern		Basketball	
(21H)	Basketball	DePaul at Ala-Birmingham			Basketball: N.C. State at Georgia Tech				College Basketball	
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Captain Blood"				Metaweek		Chartbusters	
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "Red Salute"				Route 66	
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "Demonoid, Messenger of Death"				Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Night Flight	
(27N)	Golden Age of Television		Movie: "Cyrano de Bergerac"				J. Colb	Bl. Adder	Signature	
(29P)	Mad Max: Thunderdome		Movie: "Wildcats"				Movie: "HBO Showcase"		Best Time	
(31R)	Movie: "A Billion for Boris"				Movie: "Windwalker"				Boone	
(32S)	It's a Living	Ma's Fam	News	House Calls	Movie: "The St. Valentine's Day Massacre"				Benny Hill	Blood Bath
(34U)	Country	At Movies	Movie: "Sword of the Valiant"						Twil Zone	Massacre

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Diamonds in the Sky		Something to Celebrate		Beyond the Wall		Man Without a Horse		Odyssey	
(5)	Quest!		Coral Jungle		In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive		Ed Young
(6)	Our House		Easy Street	Valerie					News	Sports
(8)	Movie: "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"				Amerika					
(10)	American Caesar		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Ascent of Man		R. Perrin	SCTV
(11)	A.M.A. Video Clinic		PJU Update		Cardiology	Medicine	OB / GYN	Medicine	Surgery	Cardiology
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Were Here		MotoWorld	Heroes	Perform.	BASSmast	Championship Rodeo	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		D. Women	Nothing/E	Hard Copy			M*A*S*H
(16C)	Pope-Village		Rich & Famous		Jeffersons	Runaway	INN News	At Movies	Odd Couple	H'mooner
(18E)	Movie: "Eleni" Cont'd		Movie: "Agnes of God"				Movie: "Secret Admirer"			
(20G)	Stanley C.	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Boston Red Sox					WWF Wrestling		Fishing	Outdoors
(21H)	SportsCen	Ski World	Maglo Yrs.		NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced					SportsCen
(22I)	Movie: "The Shakiest Gun in the West"				National Geographic Explorer				Sports	J. Falwell
(24K)	Smothers	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "Scarlet Street"				Smothers	Monkees
(26M)	Virginian		Wanted		Robert Klein Time		Cover Story	Hollywood	Dreams Cash Flow Expo	
(27N)	Living Dangerously		Amanda's		Camelot					
(29P)	Seeking Susan		Movie: "Youngblood"				Willis Return of Bruno		Movie: "Nighthawks"	
(31R)	Movie: "The Magnificent Dope"		R. Whitaker		Movie: "Somewhere Tomorrow"				Five Mile Creek	
(32S)	Entertainment This Week	David Toma	Face Off		NJ People	In Depth	Straight Talk		World Tom.	It Is Written
(34U)	Fame	Rich & Famous	Love Boat				News		Darkside	Lou Grant

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Island Wildlife		Tomorrow	Radio City	Horizon		Animals	Discovery	World	India
(5)	Hardcastle		Hell Town		700 Club				Chiefs	Hardcastle
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Matlock		Remington Steele				News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Who's Boss		Amerika				News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		In the Face of Terrorism		McLaughlin	War-Peace
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "Anne's Story"	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.		Crook	Videoentry	Be a Star	Fandango
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Candid Camera		1987 Miss USA Pageant				News	T.J. Hooker
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "The In-Laws"				INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner
(18E)	Movie: "Real Genius"		Movie: "Friendships, Secrets and Lies"				Movie: "Holcroft Covenant"			
(20G)	Hockey	Rodeo	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Providence				Golden Gloves Amateur Boxing			
(21H)	SportsCen	PGA Tour	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at New York Islanders						College Basketball	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "The Wings of Eagles"				Movie: "Hot Millions"			
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Airwolf		College Basketball: Kansas at Iowa State				Riptide		Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Spywolf		Golden Age of Television		Movie: "Sarah"				Silver Feet	
(29P)	HBO Family Playhouse		Movie: "Wildcats"				Hitchhiker	Movie	HBO Showcase	
(31R)	Teacher	Pontoffel	Boone		Movie: "Heartland"				Ozzie	Rembrandt
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Million	Movie: "Where Eagles Dare"		Benny Hill		C. Burnett	Cannon
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "The Mechanic"				News		H'mooner	Magnum

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Nature of Things		Perspective	Robinson	Pacific Age		Wildlife	H. Butler	Nature	Ch. World
(5)	Hardcastle		Bring 'Em Back Alive		700 Club		Snapshots		Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Highway to Heaven		Cheers	Torte's	St. Elsewhere		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Perfect S		Class		Amerika		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Great Performances		Live from Lincoln Center		Eyes on Prize		AG Clarke	Bu. Lives
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "Frasier Doctor"	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.		Crook	Videoentry	Be a Star	Fandango
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Magnum, P.I.				Equalizer		News	Adlerly
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Coal Miner's Daughter"				INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner
(18E)	Feather River		Movie: "Teen Wolf"				Comedy		Movie: "Loose Screws"	The Hitcher
(20G)	Hockey	Golden Gloves Amateur Boxing							Candlepin Bowling	
(21H)	SportsCen	65 NCAA	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Georgetown				College Basketball: Illinois State at Bradley			
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "A Fistful of Dynamite"						Are Winning	
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "A Night in Heaven"				Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	James at 15		20th Cent.	Betw. Wars	Africa		Contrary Warriors		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Monro's Space		Movie: "Out of Africa"						Willis Return of Bruno	
(31R)	Movie: "M. Don Dollar Dusk"		Edson T.	Danger Bay	Movie: "The Prisoner of Shark Island"				Ozzie	So Pacific
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Million	Movie: "Kelly's Heroes"					
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "Deliverance"				News		H'mooner	Magnum

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

When I awoke this morning, the air was still but seemed to shimmer with dry cold. It was one of those freakish days we get in the dead of winter, a promise that warm sun is not gone forever.

When it's the beginning of a new day rather than the end of an old one, there is something to discover. In Maine the world is created brand-new every morning. There is a pearliness about the sky, faintly flushed like the inside of a seashell, which I held in my hand, when I was a child.

The air has a cool clarity like water from a spring and it carries a variety of perfumes; never captured in bottles. Now it comes from the pines and firs, as they march by somber and dark and glistering; the pines between them inviting me to explore. In spring or summer the perfume is still there: moist earth, green things, wild roses, a whiff of sawdust, mingled with lettuce and green onions, and strawberries.

It takes an artist to see the beauty in the snow leading to the black fringed water line of a lake or pond. I'm not an artist but I do see blue diamond chips scattered over acres, or frost making black twigs glisten. All trees are dark in winter, except the silver birches and those merge into the landscape. The only colors are in the changing color of winter skies blue shadows and mountains.

There are winter pictures to be remembered. When I walk I have that country sense of excitement, of expecting to meet the unexpected even when nothing unusual happens. Very small things are enough to give a start of pleasure.

From my gallery of landscapes in my memory of things seen; I can take out and enjoy in retrospect almost as I did when I tucked them away in my mind. I will list briefly a few: a deer stopped under our apple tree covered with ice, while apples are still clinging to the tree, wet clinging snow on low branches of hemlocks touching the ground making a mysterious tent, lower branches pegged to the ground, more grandly spangled than ballet skirts; furrowed snow with light as a shad written by the wind; a squirrel perched like a trapeze artist to a side branch of a tree calculating the distance to another limb. Then if the day has been good the colors at sunset, ranking from buff tone through pink to violet to purple. Winter pictures to be remembered. I don't dare to miss them.

A tribute
These sincere words express the thought of people who knew my brother Frank. Hearts were saddened at the closing of a full and friendly life. He possessed a quality of subtle wit that was a delight to those who knew him well. He loved little children and many nieces and nephews listened to his stories by the hour. We will all miss his enthusiasm and humor.

Frank was an out-of-doors man and had love for the clean air and clear waters and the green of his valley in which he lived.

His dependability in everything he did will be remembered for he gave of the best he had.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Franklin Grange will meet of Monday, Feb. 16, for a regular meeting at the downstairs hall. Program will be exchange of valentines and historical. A tasting party will be held.

Woodstock Extension will meet at the home of Barbara Hathaway on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 11 a.m. for a dinner meeting. Members will be solicited. Program on Holland is in charge of Clara Whitman.

Beatrice Farnum was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Locke Mills.

Star Birthday Club will meet on Wednesday evening Feb. 18 at the home of Barbara and Elden Hathaway. Serving are Barbara Hathaway, Kathleen Dean and Frances Farnum. Men are invited to attend.

A very good attendance was out to Senior Citizens on Thursday. Forty people attended. A pot luck dinner was held and Charlotte Cole presented the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway will go to New Hampshire on Friday where they will attend UNH Jazz Band on Friday night in which grandson Brian Hathaway plays and an All State Jazz Band Concert at Fox Ridge Resort hosted by Kenneth High School in which granddaughter Brenda Hathaway will participate on Saturday afternoon.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AT WES

Principal David Murphy announced the second quarter perfect attendance awards at Woodstock Elementary School.

Kindergarten: Jennifer Evans, Carla Harlow, Heather Inman, Frank Knapp, Jason Rosenberg.

Grade 1: Cylas Cash, Victoria Chase, Crystal Hall, Edward Herrmann, Amanda Jordan, Luke Martin, Birch McCole, Michelle McInnis, Jason Mullen, Scot Palmer, Alan Russell, Jennifer Timm, Kendra Morrison, Leana Prawlack.

Grade 2: Tamara Harlow, Bethany Howe, Sandon Morgan, Jennifer York.

Grade 3: Joshua Adams, Toni Cary, Rebecca Chandler, Tim Curtis, Heather Knapp, Jason Koskela, Norman Moore.

Grade 4: Lori Davis, Charles Hopkins, Jason Manjourides, Amanda McInnis, Kevin Mullen, Christopher Rowe, Jessica Savage, Sarah Stowell, Todd Wing.

Grade 5: Jaimee Bolio, William Chase, Teresa Curtis, Kristoffer Evans, Patricia Hand, Chris Harlow, Diane Russell, Kristi Silver, Penny Taylor.

Grade 6: Devin Benson, Cory Campbell, Charles Patten, Albert Silver, James Cook.

Several from here attended the supper at West Sumner Grange Hall on Saturday.

Lennas Holt is able to be back on his tractor plowing driveways.

My new glasses have finally come and I appreciate them.

Ann Holt was home on Sunday.

Fred and Frank Curtis celebrated their 80th birthday together on Jan. 28.



THE LAKE CHRISTOPHER CONDOMINIUMS are rapidly nearing completion, and nine of the 13 units have already been sold—at prices above \$100,000.

WOODSTOCK HONOR ROLL

Principal David Murphy announced the second quarter honor roll at Woodstock Elementary School.

Grade 4: All A's, Kevin Mullen, Lori Davis, Shane Billings, Elise Bennett; A's and B's, Todd Wing, Sarah Stowell, Amanda McInnis, Jason Manjourides, Timothy Hart, Stephen Hammel.

Grade 5: All A's, Ben Hoyt, Teresa Curtis, Billy Chase; A's and B's, Penny Taylor, Kristi Silver, Diane Russell, Tracey Reavis, Chris Howe, Kristoffer Evans, Kelsey Cross, Jaimee Bolio.

Grade 6: All A's, Nathan Richards; A's and B's, Kirk Thornton, Betsy Johnson, Cory Campbell, Stacy House.

JACKSON-SILVER POST NEWS

The newly formed Sons of the American Legion, Squadron #86, of Locke Mills, held its monthly meeting last Wednesday night, at 7:30 p.m.

With Commander Earl Colby presiding, there was a good attendance and a new member was accepted.

Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m. All Legionnaires and their sons, including adopted and stepsons, are invited to join.

On Feb. 19, the Jackson-Silver Post will have its annual Oyster Stew supper, at 6 p.m., at the Legion hall. Bring a bowl and spoon. The chef is Brian Strickland.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Consider the following information on antiques —

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—Anon.

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On Antiques

"They are the bridge—the durable structure that connects the past with the present; they are the visible thread leading back into an invisible time and bearing witness to its reality."

—Louise Dickinson Rich

Historical societies deal in these commodities, although differently from owners of antique shops. But perhaps, these two quotes help account for their fascination.

The next meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society will feature a Valentine's party. Please bring a card to exchange. Alice Hoyt and Joyce Hoyt will be in charge of the program.

We may be blanketed in snow, but we are still active. Brave the elements and join us. Your enthusiasm can be invaluable in a small group such as ours.

Also, refreshments will be served, so bring an appetite.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT WHITMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

New books and magazines at Bryant Pond's Whitman Memorial Library:

Adult books: Bach, Richard—"Bridge Across Forever"; Johnston, Velda—"Fatal Affair"; Michaels, Barbara—"Shattered Silk"; Plaidy, Jean—"Queen of the Realm."

Adult magazines: "Country," "National Geographic," "National Wildlife," "International Wildlife," "Reader's Digest," "Yankee Magazine."

Children's books: Gosselin, Shirley—"The Tale of Fabian and Gilead-Brown"; Hoban, Russell—"Bedtime for Frances"; Kohn, Bernice—"How High is Up?"; Lear, Edward—"Nonsense Songs and Laughable Lyrics"; Locker, Thomas—"Sailing with the Wind"; Rawlings, Marjorie—"The Yearling."

Children's magazines: "My Big Backyard" and "Ranger Rick," both donated by the Woodstock Conservation Commission.

The after-school story hour continues the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 2:30-3:15 p.m. Pre-schoolers welcome.

The library still has copies of William B. Lapham's "History of Woodstock" for

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Has everybody got shoveled out from our Jan. 29-30 snowstorm? We wonder where we will put the snow if we have a storm every weekend. And the "Old Ground Hog" saw his shadow. Oh well.

Robert Anderson Sr., Burlington, Mass., came Monday to Bridgton to shovel snow from his two trailers and he called on his brother-in-law, Joe Vatcher and Eveline. All trailers should have a pitched roof.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Joe Vatcher, Arnold Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Richard Felt, Polly Lawrence, Barbara Gallant.

Eveline Vatcher and Barbara Felt used to celebrate their 39th birthdays with Uncle George Washington but this year they would be losing eight whole days, so they will have their own special day. Poor George.

Doris Lawrence was at the Norway hospital for several tests on Friday, also saw her doctor.

Our niece, Doris Pinkham and her husband, Cleon moved Jan. 31, from Phoenix, Ariz., to Kissimmee, Fla., and Cleon will report for his new job on Feb. 9. They are one step nearer to Maine and they are glad.

Not much news, only the snow and weather.

JERI BROOKS IN WASHINGTON

Jeri Brooks, eastern national vice president of the American Legion Auxiliary, is in Washington, D.C., this week attending the sixth annual Awareness Assembly.

Miss Brooks is a member of Mundt-Allen Unit #81.

The four-day meeting, which ended Wednesday, opened Sunday with the laying of a memorial wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, at Arlington, Va., by National President Evelyn Starr.

Keynote speaker was David Jacobson, released after being held hostage in Lebanon for more than a year.

The Monday session was highlighted by an address by former Ambassador Joanne Kirkpatrick, who was presented the Auxiliary's Public Spirit Award for outstanding public service.

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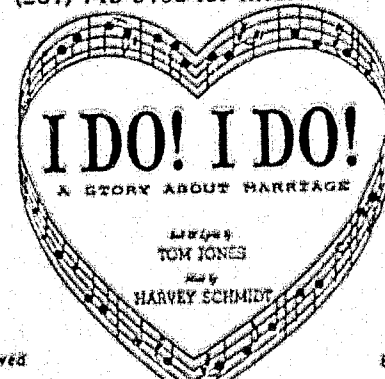
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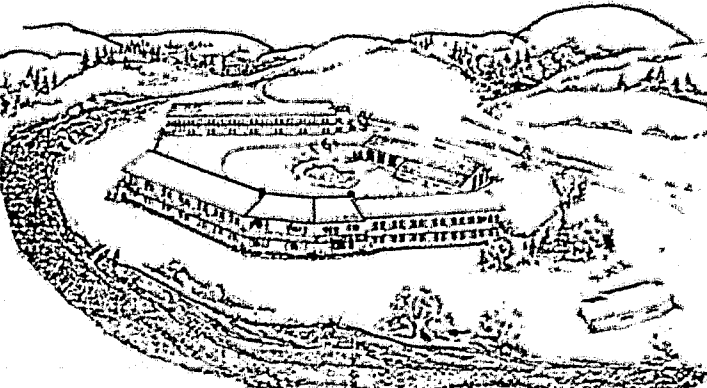
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George Fraser is a patient at the Rumford hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Armand Misereau called on Ann Fox recently.

Bus riders to Rumford were Catherine McGuire, Bernice Glover, and Elizabeth Sennett.

Louise Hewey visited her mother, Alma Hewey.

Alfred Marston, Saco, and friend, Steve Boothby, called on Aunt Florence Hall on Sunday.

Gertrude Hutchins, Catherine McGuire, and Flora Whitten went to Bethel with Florence Hall on Tuesday. Florence Hall and Dorothy Elliott were shopping in Rumford, Tuesday.

Laura Dolloff and Mary Thursday visited Bernice Glover.

Elizabeth Sennett was in Brunswick to see her eighth grandchild, born Jan. 30.

Thought for the Day
You can get everything in life you want, if you will help enough people get what they want.

—Art Linkletter

Calvary Congregational Church

Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday, "Our Life's Work Tested," a continuous study from 1 Corinthians, 3:10-20. Meditation, Luke 1:50. "His mercy is on them that fear Him." Choir sang, "This I Do Know." Sunday School teachers meeting was held on Feb. 5. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday, 9:30-11 a.m. at Marge Stinson's home in East Andover, a Bible study time, puppets and refreshments for all pre schoolers, parents are invited. Barb Bailey assists at these times.

Youth Group, Fridays, 2:45-4:30 p.m.

Men's breakfast, Bryant Pond, Feb. 14.

Question: What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the state wherein he was created?

Answer: When God created man, He entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death. [1:1 Gal. 3:12; 2:17.]

President Joyce Goun conducted the meeting and also installed the officers for the year, assisted by the installing chaplain, Imogene Staples, and installing guide, Shirley Foster, both from the Elizabeth Crockett Tent, Norway.

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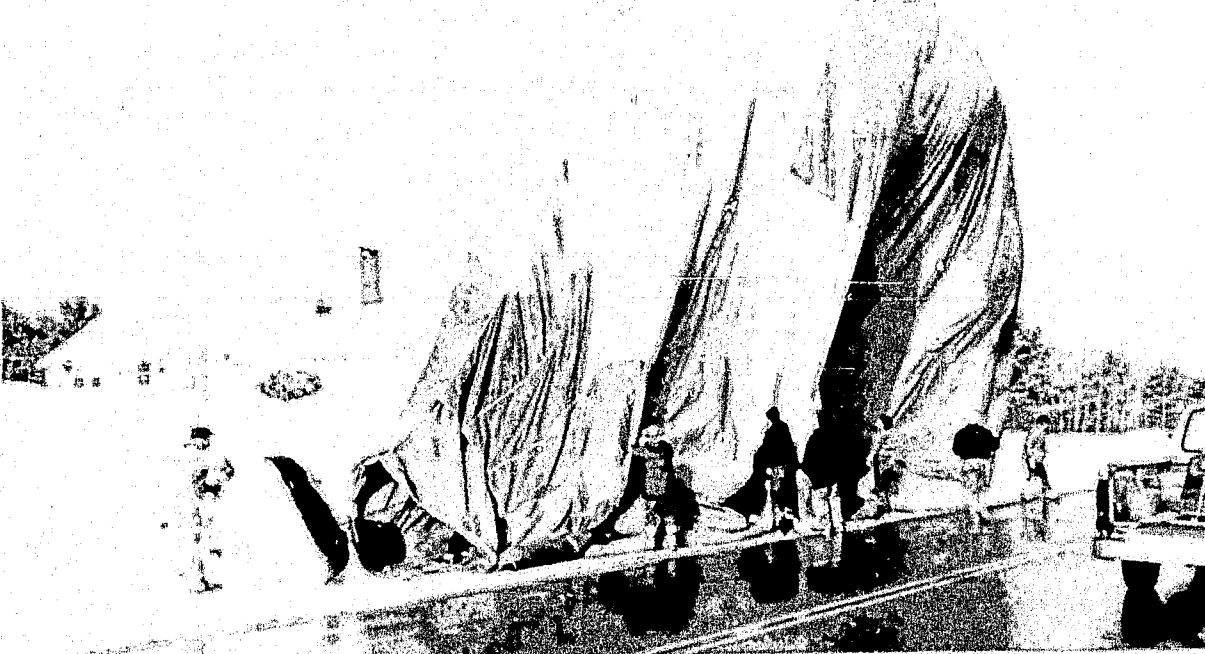
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East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Strout have returned home after spending a few weeks in Florida.

Bob Grant went to South Paris to see his doctor one day. He also went to the hospital for a blood test.

Grampa Vail as he is called has been ill with pneumonia. He is some better, but remains in the hospital.

Dell Merrill called on me Monday. He is quite busy in the wood business.

Hannah F. Richardson Tent #19, met Jan. 28 at the home of Sarah Grover following a 6 p.m. supper attended by 11 persons. Estelle Varney won the door prize.

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West Bethel Children's Center

By GLADYS KILGORE

It was nice to see so many parents at our recent parent meeting.

Children and staff have enjoyed working with nursery rhymes. We recited many old-time favorites and also introduced some new nursery rhymes to the children. Old or new, the children found them very entertaining and amusing.

We've also been busy with fingerprinting, "I'm Special" drawings, Valentine mice and cards.

Lacey Hebert has been our most recent "Shining Star." Lacey is four years old and lives in East Bethel with her parents, Kathy and Paul Hebert.

Feb. 13 will be celebrating Valentine's Day by hosting a grandparent/special person day. Children will be invited a special person to join us for the day's activities and lunch. We're looking forward to a meaningful Valentine's celebration.

We would like to thank Debbie Mills and Carol Ridd for helping staff complete our S.A.V.I. We also thank our dependable classroom volunteers, Bonnie and Debbie.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most gracious THANKS to our family, our relatives, friends and neighbors, also Colburn's Flower Shop for the many gifts of love that made our 40th anniversary a very memorable one. May God Bless You All.

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Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The Newry Church Ladies Circle met at Freda Robertson's Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

with Gil Seeley presiding and devotions were read by the hostess. There were seven members present. Sylvia Harrington, secretary-treasurer, read the notes of the last meeting and bills were paid and all approved. Olive Anderson, church treasurer, brought the finances up to date. A white elephant sale was very successful. The afghan that Freda and Louise Learned are making to raffle off later is coming along—about half completed. Next meeting will be at Sylvia Harrington's, March 3, 7:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Thelma Lowery of the bowling ladies was high single and high triple scorer for the last two weeks.

Amy and Roger Hanscom may be coming home this week, hopefully.

The snow is piling up all over. It's getting harder and harder to find a place to put it. Where is spring? The snowmobiles are having their fun—so are the skiers.

Sue Wright will resume her art classes soon.

Louise Teley reported that it was 31° above one morning when Norman and she got up—in Florida.

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On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 18, 1986, the Locke Mills Union Church was the scene of the wedding of Velora Faye Kimball and Bruce Eric Tuominen, both of Yarmouth. Silver Leamon, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball of Locke Mills. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Thelma Gaudet of Yarmouth and the late Alfred Tuominen of Norway.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Diana Dee Potter, friend of the bride, of North Windham, and as best man, Kim Tuominen, brother of the bridegroom, of Gorham.

The bride was attired in a Victorian gown of tulle and English net with white lace trim, with rows of lace caught with candy box bows cascading to a cathedral train. Flowers were silk white roses and carnations, made by Mrs. Ruby Coolidge of Bethel.

Acting as bridesmaids were Mrs. Rosalee Cross, friend of the bride; Miss Lisa Gaudet, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Karen Crockett, cousin of the bride; and Miss Pamela Stone, friend of the bride couple. They all wore long pink gowns of tulle, and carried silk bouquets of pink rosebuds and carnations, with wreaths

of silk roses for their heads. All flowers were made by Mrs. Ruby Coolidge.

Miss Theresa Gibson, cousin of the bride, was flower girl, and the ring bearer was Jerry Bernier, cousin of the bride.

Serving as ushers were: James Kimball of Locke Mills, brother of the bride; John Gaudet of Falmouth, brother of the bridegroom; Michael Connolly of Freeport; and Robert Robinson of Topsham, friends of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Tuominen is a 1982 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is employed as a cashier at Rich's Department Store in Falmouth. A 1978 graduate of Falmouth High School, Mr. Tuominen is a department supervisor at the Yale Cordage Rope Factory in Yarmouth.

At a reception following the ceremony held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on the Gore Road, Danielle Bernier and Hazel Pelletier, cousins of the bride, were in charge of the guest book.

Immediately following the reception, the newly-married couple left on a wedding trip to the White Mountains in Jackson, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuominen are now at home in Yarmouth.

Agnes Gray School
By MARTA CLEMENTS

We have a lot of news again this week. Cathy Gizinski, our volunteer O.M. leader, has written a report for me to submit. The Agnes Gray School has two fledgling Olympics of the Mind teams. O.M. is a program designed to stimulate the natural curiosity and creativity of the child through imaginative problem solving.

Teams of five to seven students, in levels encompassing grades K-college, work cooperatively to solve a long-term problem involving engineering, dramatics, design and other aspects of creativity.

The problem provides an opportunity to indulge in in-depth problem-solving and team-building skills.

The week culminates in a regional competition (March 14 at the Auburn Middle School) where teams present their solutions to one of four long-term problems before a team of judges. They are awarded 0-200 points on their long-term solution, plus up to 50 points for the style in which they present it. Students are also given the opportunity to earn up to an additional 100 points for their solving of a spontaneous problem, where five team members are given one minute to think of solutions to a problem, and two minutes to present the solutions. Regional winners in each problem and at each level go on to further competitions.

Our teams have each chosen a long-term problem to work on. Team one is working on "Omer to the Rescue," which involves the building of a vehicle that will fit into two sentences, then completing numerous tasks aboard said vehicle. "Omer to the Rescue" members are: Jason Bradeen, Jara Gizinski, Jonathan Haas, Emily Kirchherr, Andrea Pratt, Andrew Leach.

Team two is solving the problem "Cro-Magnon," which involves recreating a cave-dwelling setting, including tools and instruments of that time, a cave painting and a prehistoric animal. "Cro-Magnon" members are: Tony Bouchard, Heather Brown, Jodi Gagliardi, Erin Small, Katie Walton, Liberty Woodworth.

Problems must be solved by students alone. Outside assistance by any adult is prohibited. A lot of time and effort is going into leading two teams. Many thanks to Mrs. Gizinski.

As I mentioned last week, the Second Grade play, "Dragon Fire," was a great success. The following all performed magnificently: Chad Chase, king; Hope Lovejoy, queen; Timmy Farrar, court jester; Alicia Coolidge, mama dragon; Joshua Dunham, father dragon; Lucas Hiebert, baby dragon; Katie Buehl and Karen Yates, head guards; Jason Eastman, Leon Billings, Jonathan Morgan, Angie Waterhouse and Alicia Boutot, court guards; Amey Coffin, Jason Hill and Emily Cole were in charge of scenery and costuming. Amey also acted as narrator.

The 1st-graders are working hard on



TWO FIVE GENERATION GROUPS met recently at a family celebration of the baptism of little Laura Pivin, of Bethel. Shown above are, left to right, Frances Bennett, of West Bethel, her daughter, Ruth Curtis, of Norridgewock, Mrs. Curtis' daughter, Linda Westleigh, of West Bethel, and Mrs. Westleigh's daughter, Lisa Pivin, of Bethel, holding her daughter, Laura. To the right is the other five-generation group: Catherine Curtis Taylor—grandmother of Linda Westleigh—of South Paris, and Ervil Curtis—father of Linda—of Norridgewock.

a homework project. Their assignment is to read two books at home per night. The student may read one and a parent may read one to the child. Each child has a little red book that must be signed by the parent to verify completion of the homework. In class, a giant paper chain is proof of their progress. A link is added for every book read. What a great idea!

We have two changes of staff to report. Mrs. Brown, our kindergarten teacher, won't be around for awhile. She is taking a maternity leave. Mrs. Jeanne Edmunds will be substituting during the absence. Mrs. Edmunds recently completed a tour of duty in the kindergarten at Hebron, so she is well-qualified and ready for more of the same. Good luck to Mrs. Brown—we'll all be thinking about her.

We are welcoming Mrs. Heidi Everett to our staff also. She has been hired as a special education aide to replace Ms. Lori Mason, who resigned. We will miss Ms. Mason, but are pleased to have Mrs. Everett taking up the reins so competently.

The 5th and 6th grades spent a pleasant afternoon watching slides and hearing about the continent of Antarctica. David Clements, who has just returned from a year of working on the frozen continent, came in to share some of his experiences. The 6th-graders are currently studying the Arctic region and Mr. Clements' presentation gave them some good comparisons. The 5th-graders had just read about Antarctica in their "Weekly Reader," and the slide show added to their studies of current events.

The faculty is also involved in ongoing projects. Because of our involvement in the writing process, the teachers in SAD

Winter carnival at WES

This Friday, Feb. 13, the staff and parents of the Woodstock Elementary School will organize a winter carnival extravaganza for all the children in the school.

Highlighting the day will be events, such as: snow baseball, sledding, sled races, broomball, snow sculpturing, tug of war contests and cross-country skiing. Room mothers will be providing the hot chocolate and goodies for the morning break. The events will last all morning.

Parents are asked to be certain that children come to school dressed appropriately for outdoor activities. Extra gloves and socks should also be sent with the children.

All Woodstock residents are urged to stop by and join in celebrating winter at Woodstock. This promises to be a truly exciting and action-packed morning.

#17 have formed a Writer's Support Group, which meets the first Wednesday of each month.

This month's meeting was held at our school. A variety of activities take place at these meetings. Teachers spend time writing themselves and finding out what is going on for writing in other classrooms. Successes and problems are shared. This week we had a guest: Mrs. Terry Merrill, who was one of the correctors during last year's Maine Assessment testing of 4th-graders, presented the criteria used for scoring the writing part of the test. This gave us all ideas of what we should be looking for in the children's

SCHOOL FINANCE SEMINAR AT TELSTAR FEB. 26-MARCH 5

Maine School Finance Law—a two-session seminar for municipal officials, school board members, and interested citizens—will be held at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel on Thursday, Feb. 26, and Thursday, March 5, under the sponsorship of the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program.

Dr. John Skeehan will be the instructor for the seminar, and will provide a background on school funding in Maine, and how these laws relate to local educational agencies and towns. Dr. Skeehan, a former superintendent of schools, is associate professor of educational administration at the University of Maine, and teaches the school finance course for the university. SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell stated that she is pleased to be able to offer a seminar of such quality on a public issue of importance to local officials and citizens.

The seminar will run from 8:30-9 each evening. Those interested in attending should call the Adult Education office, 824-2780 to enroll. A registration fee of \$10 per person will be charged for all attending, regardless of town of residence. Towns may enroll as a sponsor for a fee of \$30 which will entitle the municipality to an unlimited number of places for municipal officials in the seminar.

writing, as well as being helpful as to what skills should be taught. Mrs. Merrill teaches at the Guy E. Rowe School, in Norway.

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NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

Educational excellence is an expression often repeated but perhaps not understood. An appropriate definition of education excellence is "helping each child achieve his or her full potential."

In a world where children have more choices, family structures are under fire, economies are shifting, and communities feel the stress of change from all segments of society, helping children achieve their potential is a monumental task.

Last week was National School Counseling Week, sponsored by the American School Counselor Association. The theme of this eighth annual observance was "School Counselors—a Vital Link to Educational Excellence."

The purpose of the observance was to focus on school counselors and their special skills in promoting educational, social and personal growth in students. Students, parents, counselors, teachers, administrators, business and the community are all important components that share responsibility in the effort to achieve educational excellence. School counselors are often the liaison or "vital link" that enables all these groups to work together.

On Friday of last week, as a highlight of National Guidance Week, Telstar held a Career Awareness Panel, staffed by business and professional members of the community.

Areas of discussion between the panel members and the 8th and 9th-grade students included: job descriptions, educational backgrounds required, positive aspects of the job, least favorite aspects of the job, changing career plans, salary and benefits.

Members of the panel were: Jolene Shimamura, Woodstock Elementary School; Jan Whitworth, Bethel Area Health Center; Rick McVey, U.S. Forest Service; Cathy Hoy, Citizen Press; Michele Varuolo, Sunday River Ski Resort; Gary Porter, U.S. Air Force; Polly Jordan, U.S. Postal Service; Robin Zinchuk, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce; Ray Harrington, WOXO; Jim Monahan, U.S. Air Force (retired); Jeff Parsons, Outward Bound; John MacMunn, King's Inn.

Other activities during the week included: Monday, over 250 middle school and high school students purchased ice cream sundaes as part of a fund-raiser; Tuesday, an estimated 225 middle and high school students watched a movie dealing with building self-esteem; Wednesday, all teachers received coffee and donuts and warm fuzzies for their support of guidance.

Also, Friday, seniors Chris Chapman, Dan Cross and Keith Clanton gave career guidance seminars to 150-175 middle and high school students.

Guidance Counselor Dan Hart termed



CONFRONTED BY A CAT BURGLAR, the Mahosuc Arts Council's Marguerite Graham gets into the audience-participation phase of the Kitchen Sink Mime Theatre's performance at Telstar last fall. The mimes were just one of the talented groups brought to town by the arts council, which last week began setting up a schedule of performances for next school year.

LWV has voters' kits

The Legislature is now in session. The in's and out's of what happens in Augusta need no longer be a mystery. The League of Women Voters of Maine can help you understand your state government and how it works.

The LWV has completed the revision of its voters' kit. The kit, made up of eight pamphlets, explains Maine state government in a concise, comprehensive and readable manner.

The kit includes "This is your Legislature," "How a bill becomes a law," "How to register to vote in Maine and enroll in a political party," "How to vote in Maine and make your ballot count," "Courts of Maine," "Executive Branch," "County government," and "National government."

The League also has rewritten its pamphlet "Talking to the State House," designed to help individuals and groups lobby legislators.

Pamphlets are 50 cents each. The entire voters' kit is \$3. Bulk rates are available upon request. To order, contact Judy Harrison, president, League of Women Voters, at 942-1545, or mail your request, with a check, to LWV, 27 Poplar Street, Bangor, Maine 04401.

the week, "an informational, inspiring and enjoyable week."

Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town Rescue is nearing its goal of \$20,000 for the new rescue barn at Trap Corner. The auxiliary has raised \$18,000 for the building fund. The Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary has planned a fund-raising day to raise the rest of the money and finish off the building fund. More details on that March fund-raiser later.

The fund-raising thermometer sign is back in place. It was split in an accident a month ago and needed repairs. The garage doors were custom built at the factory. They are done but haven't been shipped to West Paris. Tri-Town members expect them at any time. Until then, the rescue barn doors are covered with plastic.

Training this month is a practical review of bleeding and bandaging. All types of wounds will be demonstrated. The meeting is scheduled for Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. at Ledgeview Memorial Home.

Safety Tip of the Week

The accumulation of snow on the lakes have made them not safe for snowmachines or trucks. A truck fell through the ice at Oxford. The ice on the lakes also has a thick layer of slush between the hard ice and the snow. This just clogs the treads of snowmachines attempting to cross the lakes.

The safety tip this week is just common sense. Stay off the lakes.

Variety show and dance this Saturday evening

A number of talented local folks have been lined up to give the public their best this Saturday evening at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, starting at 7 p.m.

Among those who will perform are Rudy and JoAnn Royer on fiddle and piano; Rollie Glines and Mary Brown on spoons and piano; Don and Bev Chase, singing; Jim Harris, juggling and comedy.

After the variety show, the T-Birds—a band from Lewiston—will provide good dancing and listening music.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to attend this event. Tickets are on sale, at \$5 each, at Edelweiss, Prim's, Brooks Bros., Casco Bank, the Chamber office and Bob's Corner Store. They will also be available at the door, but will not be sold after 250 people are in the conference center. It's best to come early for a good seat.

The Bethel Inn will provide a cash bar.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Harold C. Perham wish to thank all who sent cards or flowers, cooked a meal, made cookies or sandwiches, said a kind word, shared a memory, and made donations to the West Paris Universalist Church or the Tri-Town Ambulance Service in his memory.

Thanks to Dr. Nangle and the Andrews Funeral Home.

A special thanks to the staff of the Ledgeview Memorial Home for the special care he received and for allowing Dad to live out his final years with dignity and pride. He has left a legacy that will remain for years to come for all of us who knew him.

May God Bless you all.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens

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9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
UNW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Harold Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brenda Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
Tuesday: Bell choir, 9:30 and 7:00
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (grades 5-8), 5:30
Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship (grades 9-12), 5:30
Choir, 7:30
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults)
Babysitting for all children under 3 years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church St.
Tel. 824-2065

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service call 826-5336

Unitarian-Universalist Church
of Bryant Pond, Grove St.
Services every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. (Child care available)
Choir practice 8:45 p.m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches the Lesson Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 15, Subject: Soul Golden Text: "Peace be still." (Matthew 10:1)

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H.
Sundays: Morning services at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. (Day School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 12 years). The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45 including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Airport
Sundays: Services and Sunday School 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening meeting 7:30 p.m. (includes testimonies of healing)
Reading Room: Thursday, 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Edward J. Frank
Sundays: 4:30 and 10:30 a.m.

St. Catherine of Siena
29 Park St., Norway
Rev. Donald Proulx
Sundays: 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rev. Richard Proulx
Sundays: 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday: 9:00 a.m., Worship
10:30 a.m., Sunday School (October-May)
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS
Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies Circle, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
Rev. Larry Bresnahan, Pastor
826-2828

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5
Wednesday:
Choir practice, 8 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2919.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Lunwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Choir
Third Sunday of each month: 2:30-4:00, Gr. 3-12, 6:00-8:00

West Paris Baptist Church
Jonathan Hackett, Pastor
Tel. 824-2520

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Worship service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School (nursery care for preschoolers during worship)
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Seekers Fellowship
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir
Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Choir
and service at 8:30

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Rev. E. Marnette Churchill
Phone: Church 322-4578, Parsonage 322-3081
Organist: Linda B. Dyer
Choir Director: Ann Bishop
Sunday School Superintendent: Margaret R. Madigan and Margaret S. Bartlett

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Sunday: 6:00 p.m. Youth Group
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Ladies Aid: Every other Tuesday at noon, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Friday: Adult choir practice, 7 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5, Andover, Maine
Donald Grever, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pastor
Helen Grever, Choir Director
Marjorie Simon
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church
(Choir rehearsal, 6:30)

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Gals
Route 222, Rumford Center
829-2773

Sunday:
10 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Evening Service
Tuesday: 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church 7 p.m. Evening Service
Friday: 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at church

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
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North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Society hosting author's reception for Oxford County Book

A public reception in honor of the publication of Randall H. Bennett's book, *Oxford County, Maine: A Guide to Its Historic Architecture*, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1-3 p.m., in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, Bethel.

Nearly five years in preparation, the book was funded in part by a grant to the Bethel Historical Society from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission which approved the funds from the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. This guide focuses on the most significant buildings in the county, from modest timber-framed 18th century houses to imposing Beaux Arts commercial structures. It contains over 1,000 entries and 400 photographs in an attempt to identify the economic, social, political, and cultural factors that have given Oxford County its historic character.

This volume also includes a brief historical overview of 42 towns, plantations, and townships in the county, as well as a selective bibliography dealing with Oxford County, the first of its kind to be published. Printed on acid-free paper, this quality paperback will assist the Maine Historic Preservation Commission in identifying properties suitable for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places and aid the general reader in gaining a deeper appreciation

Public supper Feb. 14 at Congregational Church

The Bethel Rotary Club will hold a spaghetti supper at the West Parish Congregational Church Saturday, Feb. 14, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu is spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, beverage and dessert, for a cost of \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Proceeds will go to support the Rotary Club's charitable activities in the community, such as the scholarships.

B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

We are going to try to have an advanced first aid class starting after the school vacation. School vacation is Feb. 16 to 20. Anyone interested please contact Wilber Crowell or Arlene Greenleaf, 824-2744. We need six students to run a class.

Don't look for red winter jackets to be worn by the BEARS anymore. They finally have their new navy blue jackets that say "Bethel Rescue" on the back.

There will be a one hour CEU class on communications by an Oxford County Sheriff dispatcher. This will be in a category of other. This class will be held at 6:30 on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Bethel Ambulance building.

Safety Tip
Be careful the week of Feb. 16 to 20 as this will be school vacation. Children will be out playing and the snow banks are getting higher and bigger.

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